

The Adair County News.

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St. Valentine day will soon be here.

S. T. Gloff sold James Suddarth a mule colt for \$80.

Mr. John Jquires is now in the revenue service, located at Gethsemane.

Wanted: at the Lindsey-Wilson, thirty gallons of buttermilk, weekly. Regular engagements preferred. Neilson & Moss.

Circuit court opened at Edmonton Monday, Judge H. C. Baker on the bench. There are several murder trials to come up.

The case of W. N. Wathen, et al., against W. K. Azbill, appealed from the Adair Circuit Court, judgment was affirmed by the Court, of Appeals last week.

Emanuel Walker, who was a well-known colored man, died at his late home, two miles from Columbia, Sunday afternoon. He was about sixty-eight years old.

The special term of court to try the Graded school proposition is set for the 12th of this month. The name of the Judge who will try the issue has not been announced.

We learn from relatives here that Mr. J. G. Winfrey, whose serious illness was reported two weeks ago, is yet in an infirmary in Cincinnati, and that his condition remains critical.

Mr. C. S. Bell, of Albany, was in Columbia several days of last week, looking over the town with a view of buying a home and removing to this place. Mr. Bell is a good citizen and our town would be glad to have him locate here.

Mrs. Jo Sandusky (nee Miss Lula Conner) sold her residence on Burkesville street, adjoining the Methodist church, to Miss Kittie Smith for nine hundred dollars cash. Possession is to be given at once.

Last week was disagreeable throughout. It rained, snowed and there was some sleet. Saturday there was some snow on the ground, the mercury 6 above, and the wind blowing a fierce gale, hence every body were compelled to keep in doors.

Fire alarm was sounded from the residence of Mrs. Mary T. Harvey last Friday at the noon hour. A large number of men at once responded, but when they reached the residence they were gratified to discover that it was only the burning out of a flue.

The name of the company in Alabama, who has employed Mrs. Will White, of this place, as its cashier, is the Birmingham Railway and Power Company. Last week we stated that it was an Electric Light Company which was a mistake.

Notice is hereby given that the Columbia Grocery Company a corporation located at Columbia, K., is proceeding to wind up its business and terminate its corporate existence.

B. Massie, A. H. Ballard, 13-4t Stockholders.

The sale advertised by O. W. McAllister, trustee, which took place at Coburg last Thursday, drew a large crowd, buyers being present from several different counties. There were twenty-nine horses knocked off to different parties at prices ranging from \$50 to \$175. The wagons and other articles sold well.

The Editor of News is requested to allow space in his paper for us to thank our friends and neighbor for the noble manner and many kindnesses shown to our brother during his long sickness and death. We also wish to thank Drs. Grissom and Russell for kindness shown to him.

W. F. Squires, Sara L. Squires.

We learn that Rev. Pat Davis is meeting with great success in a revival he is conducting at Greensburg. The meeting has been in progress not quite two weeks and the News is informed that there have been about eighty or ninety professions. The day services are held in the forenoon, and while in progress, all the business houses of the town are closed.

Messrs S. R. and Roy Walker and J. T. Hamilton sold twenty-six hogsheads of tobacco on the Louisville market last week. They returned home a few days ago and reported to the News that the market was dull and that they would not have any profits to divide. These gentlemen are all good men and we are sorry that they failed to realize a fair profit. This tobacco was bought in Adair county and the growers were paid too high a price for the Louisville market. Messrs. Allen and John Lee Walker and Robt. L. Allen sold a number of hogsheads, but they came out whole.

STARTLING.

The Firm of L. T. Bradshaw & Co., Stave and Lumber Dealers, Make an Assignment.

JUDGE T. A. MURRELL THE ASSIGNEE

The citizens of Columbia were greatly surprised last Thursday afternoon when the news spread over the city that the firm of L. T. Bradshaw & Co. had made an assignment to Judge T. A. Murrell, and that Capt. W. W. Bradshaw was involved to the amount of ten or twelve thousand dollars. The assignment was made at the instance of Capt. W. W. Bradshaw, who was the monied man of the concern.

In order that the people may understand, it is necessary to take up this partnership and give as correctly as possible, its history as it has been given to us.

L. T. Bradshaw is a distant relative of Capt. W. W. Bradshaw. He was a man without means, and in order to help him along in the world, Capt. Bradshaw entered into partnership with him, doing business under the firm name of L. T. Bradshaw & Co., its business being buying and selling staves, lumber and timber. L. T. Bradshaw was to do the outside work and Capt. Bradshaw was to back the concern with his means.

This partnership was entered into two or three years ago, L. T. Bradshaw reporting regularly to Capt. Bradshaw the amount of staves and lumber unsold. He made such favorable statements that not a suspicion was aroused in the mind of Capt. Bradshaw until last week when an investigation was started. Capt. Bradshaw discovered at once that he was involved for a large sum of money, and acting upon the advice of his attorney, Judge W. W. Jones, he made an assignment of the company's effects, Judge T. A. Murrell becoming the assignee.

Judge Murrell left Thursday morning for Cumberland river where staves had been hauled preparatory for shipment. At one point where L. T. Bradshaw had reported to Capt. Bradshaw there were two hundred and thirty-four thousand, Judge Murrell found only about forty thousand. At another point, thirty thousand were found where seventy thousand had been reported, and as the investigation proceeds, frauds are developed.

It is believed that Capt. Bradshaw is involved to the amount of fifteen or eighteen thousand dollars. The assets of the company will probably reach six thousand, making the firm hopelessly insolvent.

L. T. Bradshaw's action is the worse piece of ingratitude we have ever recorded. There is nothing meaner than robbing a benefactor. He was a poor young man who represented to Capt. Bradshaw, his cousin, that he wanted a start in the world. The Captain was willing to help him, and in his kindly effort, he is robbed of thousands of dollars.

Talt Bradshaw has left the country and it is believed he carried with him a large sum of money that should have gone to liquidate the debts of the firm.

Made One at Denver, Colorado. Harvey--LeBlanc.

On Saturday January 2, 1909, at 4:30 p. m., at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Mr. John T. Harvey, a native of this place, was happily married to Mrs. Irene Winona LeBlanc, a highly accomplished lady of New Orleans, La., a member of a distinguished French family, possessing all the accomplishments that go to make up an elegant lady. The groom is a descendant of one of Adair county's old and respected families. He is a young man of elegant address with fine business qualifications. The happy couple spent their honeymoon at Colorado Springs.

The groom is now engaged in the hotel business, Denver, Col., having recently purchased an interest in the St. James.

A Mysterious Case.

Mr. N. B. Miller, formerly of this place, now of Springfield, Mo., special pension examiner, has just succeeded in unraveling the mystery of a duel life. For many years a mysterious soldier appeared at Republic, Mo., to prove up on his voucher. As soon as the papers were signed he would disappear and would not again appear until next quarter. The record shows that Frances Marion Haynes, the name the mysterious soldier signed to his voucher, was a volunteer soldier, but Mr. Miller, on account of his action, thought perhaps the man was drawing for a dead comrade, and instituted an investigation. He went to Republic, Mo., and there met the pensioner, but

he evaded all questions put to him by the examiner. He finally said that he knew a homesteader at Garfield, Ark., Benton county, with whom he some times stopped, named Frank Hayes. The examiner went to Arkansas and found that Frances M. Haynes and Frank Hays was one and the same man. At the time the pension was allowed Hays was a citizen of the State of Michigan. He left his wife in that state, went to Arkansas and took up a homestead under the names of Frank Hayes, having married another woman. The pension department decided that he had a right to draw his pension as Haynes, and at the same time he is holding his homestead as Hayes.

A Red Fox, Grey Fox, and Coon Caught From one Den.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. Keltner who lives on Big Creek, two miles below Gradyville, had an experience not common with those who are trying to rid the country of varmints. On that particular occasion his dogs ran a fox into a hole in a cliff, and as they indicated being close to it Mr. Keltner went to the place taking with him a small dog—a common fice—and as soon as the spot was reached the little dog bristled up and went into the hole. Instantly he was heard to be fighting and in a few minutes out came a grey fox which Mr. Keltner caught and tied. As soon as this had been done the little dog darted back into the hole and engaged in another fight resulting in bringing out a coon which was killed by the hunter.

The fice again entered and engaged in another battle but was not able to conquer so he came out leaving the varmint he fought in full possession and undisturbed. At this juncture Mr. Keltner stopped the hole and went home for his steel trap which he set on his return leaving a small opening to induce exit over the trap. The next morning he had caught a large red fox. Evidently the coon and red fox were in the hole together and were congenial while the grey fox was forced by the dogs to shelter in the same quarters.

Death of Dr. J. W. Squires.

Last Wednesday morning Dr. James W. Squires, after a long illness, died at the home of his sister, near town. The deceased was about 53 years old and for a number of years he practiced his profession in DeWitt, Mo. About a year ago his health began to fail and later he met with a stroke of paralysis. He gave up his practice in Missouri and returned to Adair county last August. He soon took his bed and gradually declined until the end came.

He was a fine physician and enjoyed an excellent practice until his health failed. He was a son of Winfield Squires, deceased, who was a prominent farmer in his lifetime. He leaves several brothers and sisters, Mr. W. F. Squires, who lives near Columbia, being one of the number.

The funeral services were held Thursday, morning at Mt. Pleasant church, Eld. Z. T. Williams preaching the discourse. There were a great many relatives and friends present. The interment was in Squires burying ground.

The News extends its sympathy to the surviving relatives.

Mr. J. S. Stapp Seriously Afflicted

For several weeks Mr. J. S. Stapp, of this place, owner of the Spectator and the Columbia Livery, has been complaining, and for the last ten days he has been confined to his room. His friends were not alarmed, supposing that his troubles were not serious and that he would soon be able to look after his business affairs. Last Thursday, however, his physician decided that it was best that Mr. Stapp go to Louisville and consult a specialist. Accordingly, arrangements were made and he left for the city Friday morning, accompanied by Dr. W. R. Grissom. For several days before he took his departure he was unable to speak.

Mr. Stapp has many friends throughout the county who will be glad to learn of an improvement and an ultimate restoration to health.

Mr. Stapp returned from Louisville Sunday afternoon. We understand that the physician at Louisville advised him to return home, dismiss business from his mind and to keep quiet. We also learn that the Louisville physician stated that he could not do more for him than his local physician was doing.

Notice.

Persons having claims against the estate of R. L. Winfrey (deceased) are hereby notified to present them before me properly proven as required by law on or before the 1st day of March, 1909. (13-3t) Herschel T. Baker, M. C.

To The Voters of The 29th Judicial District.

In my race for Circuit Judge, I propose to discuss the office of Circuit Judge and its relation to the people. I have come to the conclusion that some material changes ought to be made in the Circuit Courts, which I propose to suggest from time to time for the consideration of the public.

It has been my understanding that the Courts were created and are held for the benefit of the people, and that the people's interests are paramount. Even in this country, most people respect the Federal Courts. Why should not the people have the same appreciation for the State Courts? What causes this difference? Can it be remedied? Do you think that it would be much better for us, if our State Courts were held in the same esteem as the Federal Courts? It strikes me that is something to think about. The Circuit Courts have nothing to do with the tariff, guaranty of bank deposits, nor with the administration of the Philippine Islands—in fact the Circuit Courts are non-political.

In this race it is not a question with me as what would be the most popular thing to do, but how can I best serve my Country is the uppermost thought in my mind. I hope to help purify politics by insisting that this race for Circuit Judge be made in accordance with the laws. From week to week I shall have an article touching on this office until the race is ended. I do not propose to be side-tracked nor to respond to articles from parties who are not candidates, but I invite a discussion of these important matters with my opponents, Mr. Carter and Mr. Miller. I submit that my private and public life is a proper subject of investigation and comment.

I will suggest that I will discuss the Jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts, and the inferior Courts and point out the matters that belong to the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Courts that is now taken jurisdiction of by the Circuit Courts; The unnecessary waste of time and trouble to officers and witnesses touching these inferior Court matters; the unnecessary expense to the state; the effect upon the Circuit Court by the assumption of the petty police matters. I shall also present an article on the relation of the Circuit Court to the election laws and purity of the ballot. I consider these public questions of considerable importance.

Yours Truly,
N. H. W. Aaron.

The Weather During January.

I give you the weather conditions for January. Perhaps it will be interesting to some of your readers. They were taken at 7 a. m. by Dr. U. L. Taylor. The highest temperature is 64. The lowest 0. The mean 34.

Weather	Tem.	Weather	Tem.
1, cloudy	22	17, cloudy	28
2, cloudy	24	18, cloudy	28
3, cloudy	38	19, clear	24
4, clear	50	20, cloudy	28
5, cloudy, rain	50	21, clear	40
6, cloudy	31	22, clear	54
7, cloudy	18	23, cloudy	64
8, cloudy	22	24, cloudy	60
9, cloudy	38	25, cloudy	52
10, cloudy	50	26, clear	34
11, cloudy	34	27, clear	32
12, cloudy	20	28, clear	24
13, cloudy	23	29, cloudy	48
14, cloudy	34	30, cloudy	4
15, cloudy	46	31, cloudy	0
16, cloudy	40.		

Marriage Licenses.

Mr. T. R. Stults issued the following marriage licenses during the month of January:

L. F. Keltner to Patty Coffey.
Dallas Firquin to Stella Curry.
J. R. Watson to Mattie Irvine.
Z. H. England to Lella Jones.
H. T. Sherrill to Eura Moore.
C. W. Young to Clara Garnett.
A. F. Chrismon to Cora Harvey.
B. L. Harvey to Creole Moore.
Riley Brown to Laura B. Rich.
Elbert Melson to Allie Blair.
Z. A. Rooks to Dorinda McGaha.
W. G. Aaron to Hannah Susan Young.
U. G. Scott to Maud L. Coomer.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish through the columns of this paper to offer my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors for their sympathy, generosity and help during the sickness and death of my brother, Dr. James W. Squires. No wish of his was left ungratified that was in their power. They manifested a Christian spirit that will ever be remembered by his sister.
Sallie L. Squires.

Died at The Age of Thirty-five.

Mrs. Mattie Bennett, who was the wife of Mr. Z. L. Bennett, died at her late home, near Fairplay, last Friday morning. She was thirty-five years

old, a daughter of Mr. Zach Darnell, and was a victim of pulmonary trouble. She was a good woman and had many friends in the neighborhood. Besides the husband she leaves several children.

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon died Monday evening at nine o'clock and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the grave yard near Mr. T. B. Hood's. The cause of its death was due to whooping cough and pneumonia. All that medical aid and good nursing could do was not sufficient to stay the hand of death. The little one is better off. Its troubles are all over and while it is hard to see the little innocent babe taken, yet it is the Providence of God and should impress the older ones of the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death and the importance of being ready. The News extends its heartfelt sympathy to the parents in their bereavement.

The Hustonville correspondent to the Stanford Journal, says: J. K. Jones, a prosperous huckster of Casey, was nearing his home Thursday night with a wagon load of poultry when he was ordered to halt. Seeing a man on each side, he quickly flashed a lantern up and the light fell on a face he recognized. He then concluded they were after the \$140 in his pocket, and striking his horses they ran down the hill and up to a neighbor's. The "night walkers" did not follow him. The case will go before the next Casey county grand jury.

It is now said that a United States Marshal and posse will undertake to collect the railroad taxes in Green and Taylor counties. Try it once. We hope the people in the two counties will, in some way, bring about a compromise, pay the debt and be at ease. It would be much better for all concerned. If this debt was settled property in the two counties would rapidly advance, all classes of business be very much improved, and the population greatly increased.

Columbia Grocery Company sold its entire stock last week to the V. M. Gowdy Grocery Co., Campbellsville. Mr. A. H. Ballard's one-half interest was re-transferred to him and he remains as manager of the house here. The new company proposes to do a much larger business.

Notice.

Persons having claims against the estate of Geo. A. Foley, (deceased) are hereby notified to present them before me properly proven as required by law on or before the 1st day of March, 1909. (13-3t) Herschel T. Baker, M. C.

Death of Mr. Wes Shirrell.

The subject of this notice was a victim of pneumonia and his death occurred on Casey's creek, this county, last Thursday. He was about 75 years old. He leaves quite a number of children, all married. His wife died many years ago.

How To Collect Your Accounts.

If you want an account, note or claim collected promptly, in any State in the Union, send it to us. No charge unless we collect. Address:

Mays Collection Agency,
Somerset, Ky.

Photographs.

If you want my work, come at once. You'll find me over Jackman. Also closing out stock of furniture. Bedsteads \$1.50; springs \$1.00; dressers \$5.00; wash stands \$1.50, etc.
13-2-t. E. A. Cox

Attention.

All persons owing me notes and accounts are requested to call and settle at once. I need the money due me and I trust that this notice will be heeded. The outstanding business of 1908 must be settled.
W. L. Walker.

As soon as the weather will admit, Mr. Talmage Smith will remove to the farm occupied by his father-in-law, Mr. W. T. McFarland and Mr. McFarland will remove to the residence on Burkesville street occupied by Mr. Smith.

I am now the agent for The J. R. Watkins Medical Company, having bought out M. E. Jones. I will be in Columbia all next week. All money due M. E. Jones must be paid to me.
12-5t. John B. Grant.

Elrod Stave Company will pay \$30, \$20 and \$10 per thousand for white oak beer staves in its yard in Columbia. Will begin to receive them February 15th.
12-2t

He saw his shadow, six more weeks of winter.

Town Treasurer's Report.

Report of Jo Coffey, Jr., Treasurer Town of Columbia, Ky., of the amount of funds on hands belonging to said Town, and the amounts received and paid out upon orders of Board of Trustees from Sept. 1st, 1908, to Jan. 1st, 1909.

CREDITS.

Deficit as shown by report ending Sept. 30th, 1908. \$ 14 19
Oct. 1, Braxton Massie furnishing fence and putting up same 7 15
Oct. 1, Geo. Smith hauling 31 loads gravel 10 85
Oct. 1, Jno. Cummins damages to belt at rock crusher 10 00
Oct. 3, Otho Turner hauling 10 loads gravel 3 50
Oct. 7, Mrs. B. W. Butler 80 feet curbing 4 00
Oct. 7, Myers Elec. Light Co., lights for month of Aug. 63 87
Oct. 7, Myers Elec. Light Co., lights for month of Sept. 52 23
Oct. 7, C. R. Dean hauling 33 loads gravel 11 55
Oct. 7, Jas. A. Willis services as marshal month of Sept. 40 00
Oct. 7, Ed Willis work on streets three and one-half days 3 50
Oct. 7, T. F. Collins cutting and removing old tree 3 00
Oct. 10, Harry Chilson hauling 7 loads gravel 3 50
Oct. 10, H. O. Mullinix hauling gravel and rock (cemetery) 2 60
Oct. 10, H. O. Mullinix hauling 17 loads gravel (street) 8 50
Oct. 12, J. D. Walker 200 staves for wood 1 60
Oct. 12, Luke Parks hauling 9 loads gravel 3 15
Oct. 13, Nathan Waggoner hauling 32 loads gravel 11 20
Oct. 15, Jim Will Stone hauling 15 loads gravel 6 00
Oct. 29, R. T. McCaffree making and reporting street survey 3 00
Nov. 3, Walker Bryant bridge timber 11 12
Nov. 3, Ed Willis work on street 3 50
Nov. 3, Myers Elec. Light Co., lights for month of Oct. 55 48
Nov. 3, Lem Smith 15 loads gravel 6 00
Nov. 3, Kelly Bell hauling 13 loads gravel 4 55
Nov. 3, Luke Parks hauling 20 loads gravel 9 00
Nov. 4, L. C. Winfrey supervising side walks 50 00
Nov. 4, Chas. Barbee hauling 16 loads gravel 7 20
Nov. 4, Sam Barbee hauling 6 loads gravel 2 70
Nov. 4, Jas. Willis services as marshal month of Oct. 40 00
Nov. 4, Wm. Brooks work on culverts 1 50
Nov. 4, Leslie Montgomery 8 loads gravel 3 60
Nov. 4, Owen Tupman 8 loads gravel 3 60
Nov. 4, Arvin Tupman 22 loads gravel 9 90
Nov. 4, Jim Will Stone 22 loads gravel 9 90
Nov. 11, Henry Mullinix hauling 22 loads gravel 10 00
Nov. 11, Nat Walker hauling 6 loads gravel 2 70
Nov. 13, W. T. McFarland work on culverts 4 30
Nov. 23, C. S. Harris 134 loads gravel at 5c 6 70
Dec. 1, Jas. Pelly 6 loads gravel at 45c and 2 at 5c 3 70
Dec. 8, Myers Elec. Light Co., lights for month of Nov. 67 00
Dec. 8, W. F. Jeffries & Sons acc't. to date 15 90
Dec. 8, Russell & Co. acc't to date 9 80
Dec. 8, H. A. Walzer balance on rock after squaring note 59 67
Dec. 8, H. C. Wolford 10 hrs work (allowed June 1st) 1 00
Dec. 8, W. R. Propes 10 hrs work (allowed June 1st) 1 00
Dec. 8, N. M. Tutt services as Town Assessor 25 00
Dec. 8, Columbia Spectator Advertising 2 20
Dec. 9, Harry Chilson hauling 3 loads gravel 1 50
Dec. 11, Jas. A. Willis services as marshal month of Nov. 40 00
Dec. 11, Nathan Waggoner hauling 113 loads gravel 39 55

DEBITS.

Oct. 1, check by J. A. Willis T. M. on Tax acct 1551 65
Oct. 5, Colorado Grant Show tax 5 00
Nov. 2, check by J. A. Willis, T. M. on Tax account 25 56
Dec. 1, check by J. A. Willis, T. M. on Tax account 62 06
Dec. 5, L. W. Bennett pool table license tax 20 00
Dec. 8, check Talmage Smith late marshal on settlement with board of Trustee by L. C. Winfrey 49 17

RECAPITULATION

Debits \$ 771 46
Credits 1713 44
Bal on hands Jan. 1, '09 \$ 941 08
All of which is respectfully submitted this Jan. 4th, 1909. Jo. Coffey, Jr.
Treas. Town Columbia, Ky.